COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

PROCLAMATION HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA

SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15

WHEREAS, the Cosumnes Community Services District is a welcoming and inclusive agency, dedicated to improving the quality of life for the community we serve; and

WHEREAS, what began as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Johnson in 1968 was expanded to a 30-day period by President Reagan in 1988 to observe Hispanic Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's Hispanic Heritage Month, "Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation", celebrates Hispanic heritage and encourages us to ensure that all voices are represented and welcomed; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the histories, cultures, and contributions of those whose ancestors were indigenous to North America as well as Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Hispanic Heritage Month is to celebrate and recognize the contributions of people of Hispanic Heritage to American culture in roles such as civil rights leaders, community organizers, first responders, healthcare professionals, teachers, artists, athletes, inventors, entertainers, and more; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to appreciate and celebrate the colorful cultures, rich histories, and talent within the American Latinx community as important contributors to the U.S. culture and economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Cosumnes CSD's Board of Directors do hereby proclaim September 15 - October 15 as Hispanic Heritage Month and invite the community to educate and explore Hispanic culture, people, traditions, and values that have positively enriched our community, through appropriate activities and ceremonies.

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DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 7th day of September 2022, in Elk Grove, California.

Jaclyn Moreno, President

Jim Luttrell Director

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Orlando Fuentes, Director

ATTEST:

Joshua Green, General Manager